

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

RAGHEED AKRAWI,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 05-CV-74518-DT

RAYMOND BOOKER,

Respondent.

**ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE COUNSEL**

Petitioner Ragheed Akrawi seeks the appointment of Richard L. Steinberg as his appellate attorney. The court explained in its previous order that a notice of appeal generally “confers jurisdiction on the court of appeals and divests the district court of control over those aspects of the case involved in the appeal.” *Marrese v. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*, 470 U.S. 373, 379 (1985) (citing *Griggs v. Provident Consumer Discount Co.*, 459 U.S. 56, 58 (1982) (per curiam)). This court lacks jurisdiction to address a motion for appointment of counsel after a notice of appeal is filed. *Murray v. Artl*, 189 Fed. Appx. 501, 504 (7th Cir. 2006) (unpublished). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's motion to appoint Mr. Steinberg as his appellate attorney [Dkt. 62] is DENIED.

S/Robert H. Cleland
ROBERT H. CLELAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: October 14, 2008

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, October 14, 2008, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

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